Camels may be the descendants of animals belonging to the inhabitants of those cities. A strayed herd of Camels has established itself in a feral state in Spain, Otherwise the genus does not occur in Europe. The Camels are also represented in the "*Nev,* World. The genus *Lama, {Auchenia* of many authors) belongs tc this family. These Camels differ from their allies in the Old World by their smaller size, by the absence of the characteristic hump, and by the dropping of one premolar, the dental formula

FIG. 148.—Bactriaa Camel.
Camelus bactrianus. x^j-.

being otherwise similar, A variety of names, Lama, Alpaca, Huanaco, Vicuna, have been applied to these animals; but it appears that the names are in excess of the number of the species.

Mr, Thomas, who has lately inquired into the matter, will only allow two, the Huanaco, .Zama *huanacos, of* which there are two domestic xaces, the llama an4 the Alpaca, and the Vicuna, *Zama mcnffna.* They are both South American in range. JSTot only is tibexe a herd of escaped Camels in Spain, but the Spaniards introduce and acclimatise the useful ILama. The first ©ver *men* in Europe was brought in the year 1558 to